



# Foggy Bottom News

Published for and by the Citizens of Foggy Bottom

## NEXT MEETING:

MONDAY JUNE 28

8 PM  
St. Paul's Parish House  
2430 'K' Street, NW  
ELECTION OF 1976-77  
FBA OFFICERS WILL BE HELD

## TENTATIVE AGENDA Washington-Georgetown Trolley Run

SLATE OF OFFICERS NOMINATED FOR FOGGY BOTTOM ASSOCIATION 1976-77  
President—Robert H. Charles, Jr.  
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## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED BY ANC FOR LOCAL PROFILE

The Foggy Bottom & West End ANC is initiating a Community Profile: *What do you like about where you live?* All residents are urged to participate—let the ANC know what you like—help the ANC prepare a community statement for the City Government.

The Profile will include the current character (houses, hirs, businesses, etc.) green space and parks, services both public and private, zoning and tax assessment, etc.

The ANC must have your comments and expertise to complete this project. Residents with an interest and/or background in the above areas and in community planning are asked to contact the ANC; mailing address is the West End Library, 1101 24th Street, NW, D.C. 20037. Or if it is more convenient leave your name and address with ANC Chairman Marthlu Bledsoe, 943A 25th St. NW.

Volunteer your time and talents now—this is Foggy Bottom's opportunity to say what we like and want to maintain about our area rather than having "downtown" tell us.

## Parking Sticker

## Program Approved

DC has approved the PARKING STICKER PROGRAM for the Foggy Bottom Area. This is what is going to happen and when: Effective about the middle of July, you will need a parking sticker to park on streets designated for all day parking by residents. To get

your parking sticker, you must have D.C. License plates on your car. Hopefully this program will allow residents of the area to park reasonably close to their residence. Anyone parking without the proper sticker will be given 2 hours to move their car, then ticketed.

## Washington Circle to be Reborn

At long last someone is going to save the Washington Circle Townhouses! FBA wishes to thank Marilyn Taylor for her resourcefulness and creative work in planning the restoration of the 10 Victorian Townhouses on Washington Circle. The renderings of Architect Fred R. Klein's pro-

posed facade of the houses fills we Bottomites with renewed pride for our neighborhood. Many of us have long wished for the ability (and financing) to restore these wonderful houses—thank heavens someone came along with both! Thank you again, Marilyn Taylor.

## Seen Around The Bottom

Four humming birds and a beautiful cardinal flying around in the trees at the Potomac Plaza.

A Watergate resident walking her dog in the rain; both the woman and the dog were sporting umbrellas!

A ring of birds sitting on the round Metro switching station at Virginia Avenue and the Riverside Parkway.

The new mounted horse statue on the Virginia Avenue side of the State Department (haven't found out yet who it is as the fence prevented my getting a closer look).

The new sculpture of Don Quixote worked on on the Kennedy Center grounds. The statue was presented by Spain in honor of the Bicentennial.

National Park Service summer plantings going in around the area. Thank you, NPS, the city has been beautiful this spring. Thank you, too, NPS, for the automatic sprinkler system being installed on the north side of Virginia Ave at New Hampshire. This will keep this park nice and green.

The DC Park group cleaning up some of the city's flower beds in our area. This was in response to a complaint to the city; it would be nice if this service could be more frequent and more automatic.

Early one morning, a lady actually sweeping the sidewalk in front of her house, sweeping the gutter, and then picking up the debris and putting it in a trash can. And then, I thought I was seeing things, actually watering down the sidewalk and gutter. Such a welcome sight. Think how nice it would be if every house resident and the apartment developments in the FB area would do the same thing. The area around this lady's house actually smelled good!!!!

Residents, visitors, and workers in the area enjoying the beauty of the Washington Circle Park.

Another welcome sight: A dog owner picking up her dog excrement from the South Rotary of the Juarez Park—and then cleaning off her dog before she picked it up. It

would be nice if other dog owners in the neighborhood would follow suit. Some streets and parks in our area are actually starting to smell very bad—and we all know that the waste looks terrible—and it is unhealthy.

The many visitors to the city coming to Foggy Bottom to enjoy the Kennedy Center, the parks, and some of the interesting housing developments we have (town houses, courts, tiny parks, Mom and Pop grocery stores, etc.)

Thanks to the Intrigue Hotel - and to Mr. Peterpaul - for changing their "back yard" from a liability into an asset!

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## Senior Citizens Home Planned

St. Mary's Episcopal Church located at 728-23rd Street N.W. is planning to build a home for senior citizens in the 700 block of 24th Street N.W. which would be located in the center section as parcels of land at 24th and G and 24th and H Streets are owned by George Washington University.

The structure would consist of 100 or more units and have dining facilities for the convenience of the residents. Parking would be provided in compliance with the D.C. Building Code. Mortgage financing will be through the Department of Housing and Urban Development under a new program. Application for Fund Reservation under this program was one of 1,500, of which 90 were approved nationwide and theirs was the only one approved in D.C.

The plot of land on which the building is to be constructed is owned by the National Capital Housing Authority and a lease must be negotiated for the use of this land and St. Mary's must submit their plans and specifications to HUD by August 1, 1976. If these and other problems can be resolved it is possible that work may begin in the spring of 1977.

There have been other plans for using this land but it is the opinion of the writer that this would be the most desirable project among those considered. A spokesman for St. Mary's asserts that the building would be designed to be architecturally pleasing and maintenance would be at a high standard.

Melvin Ogden



## FOGGY BOTTOM ASSOCIATION MEETING MINUTES

The June 2, 1976 meeting of the FBA was opened with a report from Hal Davitt on the proposed St. Mary's Home for The Aged to be located in the 700 block of 24th Street, NW. More information will be available shortly. He then reported on the Parking Sticker Program which has been approved by the City Council. FBA residents can expect to receive parking sticker applications in three to four weeks.

Policewoman, Regina Grant, from the 2nd District showed the movie "Rape Alert" which depicted three sets of circumstances in which rape most often occurs and how it could have been prevented. She then gave a few tips, such as carrying keys and a whistle; and she demonstrated a three self defense techniques. In 1975 the 2nd District had approximately 40 reported rapes. In most of these cases, the rapist entered the victims' homes through an open window, was let in, or was a stranger who the victim invited home. Councilman John Wilson was present at this

meeting and commented on the importance of a husband's psychological support toward the rape victim.

Anne Lomas then presented the FBA's Nominating Committee's selections for the 1976-77 slate of officers, (listed in this issue). Please note that voters must be paid up FBA members.

A status report of the D.C. vendor situation was given by Mr. Brent Oldham, from the Mayor's office. He stated there are currently 3000 vendors in D.C., but they have very little interest in vending in the FBA neighborhood. Steps are being taken to limit the number of vendors by increasing the license fees, and residency requirements rather than legislating more regulations.

There was a brief discussion on the possibility of the permanent closing of I street, between 23rd and 24th. A committee was appointed to present the options available to the FBA in order to decide if a

stand on this situation should be considered by the members at the next meeting.

Other announcements made before adjourning:

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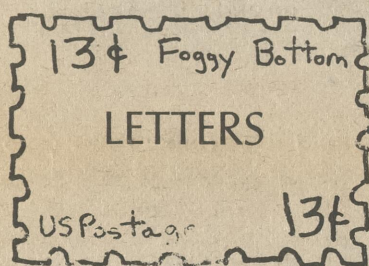
—A big "thank you" to the Intrigue Hotel owners and Mr. Joseph Peterpaul for the excellent landscaping underway on 25th street. And, to Marilyn Taylor for the restoration activities of the Washington Circle townhouses.

—Those interested in volunteering to work at the Folk Life Festival displays please call Anna Tucker 381-6792 (any time you can give can be used.)

—Trolley cars are being contemplated to run between Washington Circle and Georgetown.

—Metro will entertain any suggestions you may have for new bus routes in our area.

Respectively submitted by:  
Carolyn B. Schlipf



730 24th St., N.W. Apt. 717  
Washington, D.C. 20037  
May 30, 1976

FOGGY BOTTOM NEWS  
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Leona Marie Lennemann

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## Announcements

Metro is currently planning the rerouting of bus service which will take place when the next segment of the subway is opened next summer which includes the Foggy Bottom station. Anyone who has suggestions or ideas on how the bus service can be changed to better complement the subway should write Mr. William Herman, Director of Planning, Metro, 600 - 5th St. N.W., Washington, D.C. 20001. Possible suggestions could be to have a mini-bus loop through the area serving the Kennedy Center, Lincoln Memorial, State Department, Federal Reserve Board, Civil Service Commission, etc.

There will be a public hearing on Bill 1-258 to establish comprehensive noise control regulations for the District of Columbia at 10 a.m., 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday June 30, 1976 and at 2 p.m. Thursday July 1, 1976. Copies of the bill are available in the Legislative Services Unit of the D.C. Council, room 221 or the District Building. Anyone wishing to testify should call Gwen Bohlke at 724-8077 before 5 p.m., Monday, June 28, 1976.

On May 7, 1976, Chairman Sterling Tucker of the D.C. Council introduced Bill 1-294 which proposed to amend the D.C. Rental Accommodations Act of 1975 by simplifying appellate procedure, exempting federally regulated housing and small landlords and luxury accommodations. Section (g) of the bill would add the following to section 202 (a) of the act: (exempting) "(7) any housing accommodation in which the monthly rent of the majority of the rental units was, on February 1, 1973, or becomes at a later date, at or above luxury levels, as determined by the Commission, taking into account available data with respect to household incomes in the District of Columbia." For more information contact Ann Loikow, 337-2879.

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Association

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FOGGY BOTTOM

Summer hours for West End library to begin June 14, 1976: 1 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays; 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

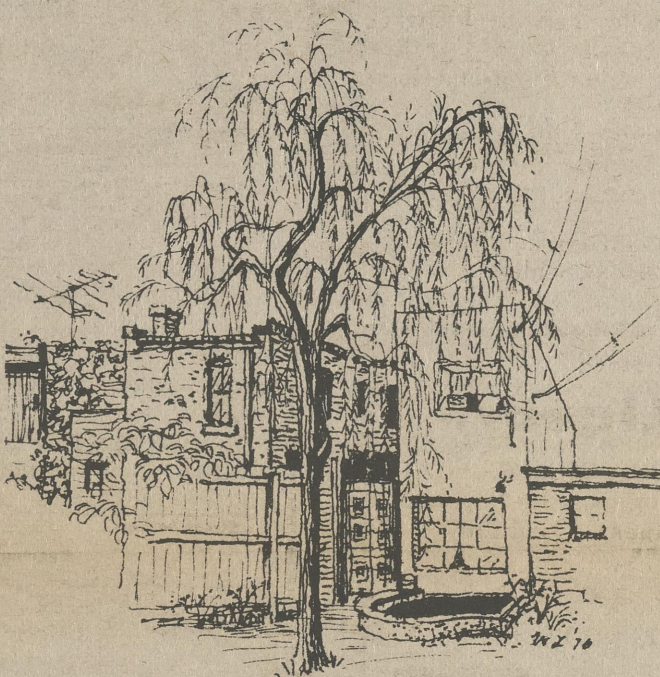
NOTE: In order to vote in election of FBA Officers for 1976-77 you must be a paid FBA member. Please pay your dues. Send a check for \$3.00, payable to FBA to: Janet Axtell, Treasurer, 2475 Virginia Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20037.

## ANC Budget Voted

At the June 1 Business Meeting the Foggy Bottom and West End ANC voted the following budget for June-October, 1976, as submitted by Harold Davitt, Treasurer.

1. Typewriter	700.00
2. Office Space	--
3. Foggy Bottom News (3 issues)	1500.00
4. Staff	600.00
5. Office Supplies*	100.00
6. Postage	20.00
7. Lusk Directory	315.00
8. Committee Support	300.00
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Thursday July 8; 8 PM Red  
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Tuesday Aug 3\*  
Wednesday Sept 8\*  
Tuesday Oct 5\*

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### "HOLIDAY FARE"

On Memorial Day some of our FBA members tried the HOT SHOPPE SUNDAY BRUNCH at the VAN NESS CENTRE (see ad in this issue) and enthusiastically endorse it. They report: Excellent food - quiche, chicken livers, ham, fruit, crepes and, and, and - all beautifully presented and pleasantly served. Try it; you'll like it.

### INCREASED SERVICE

One of our advertisers has added another service for our convenience: Bill Parker's Sunoco Service Station now provides MINOR AUTO REPAIRS - adjustments, tune-up, etc. Bill sends his thanks; he says many of his former customers and some new ones from the Bottom are dropping in to say hello - and to get service.



in a redwood windowbox supported to the balcony rail by metal hangers. Metal or plastic windowboxes are less satisfactory; not having the insulating characteristics of wood, their soil dries out sooner and becomes warmer than some plants will tolerate.

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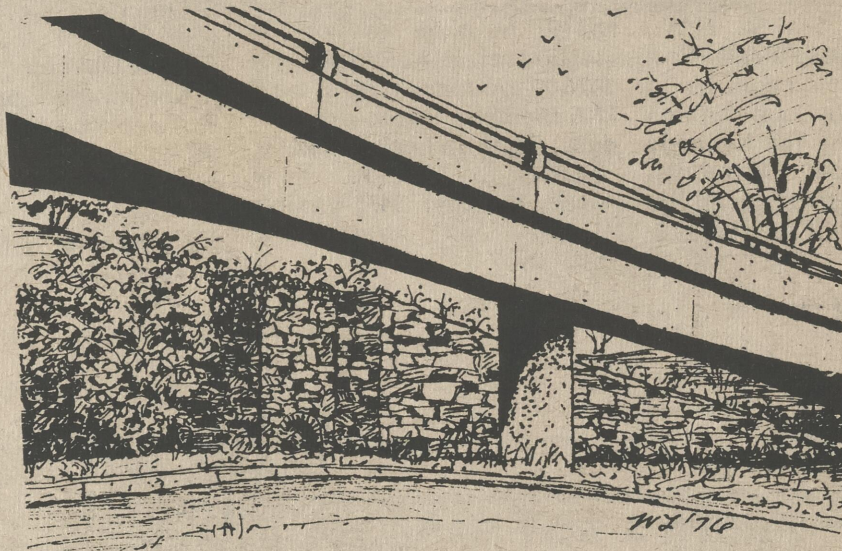


### VIRGINIA AVE.

Near the foot of Virginia Ave where the Whitehurst Freeway arches over Rock Creek, the C and O canal empties into the stream. On its eastern shore and under

the shadow of the expressway, a glacier boulder carries a bronze-inscribed plate with the history of the beautifully tapered walls of stone: "God-ey's Lime Kiln (1833-1908)." These kilns were used as late

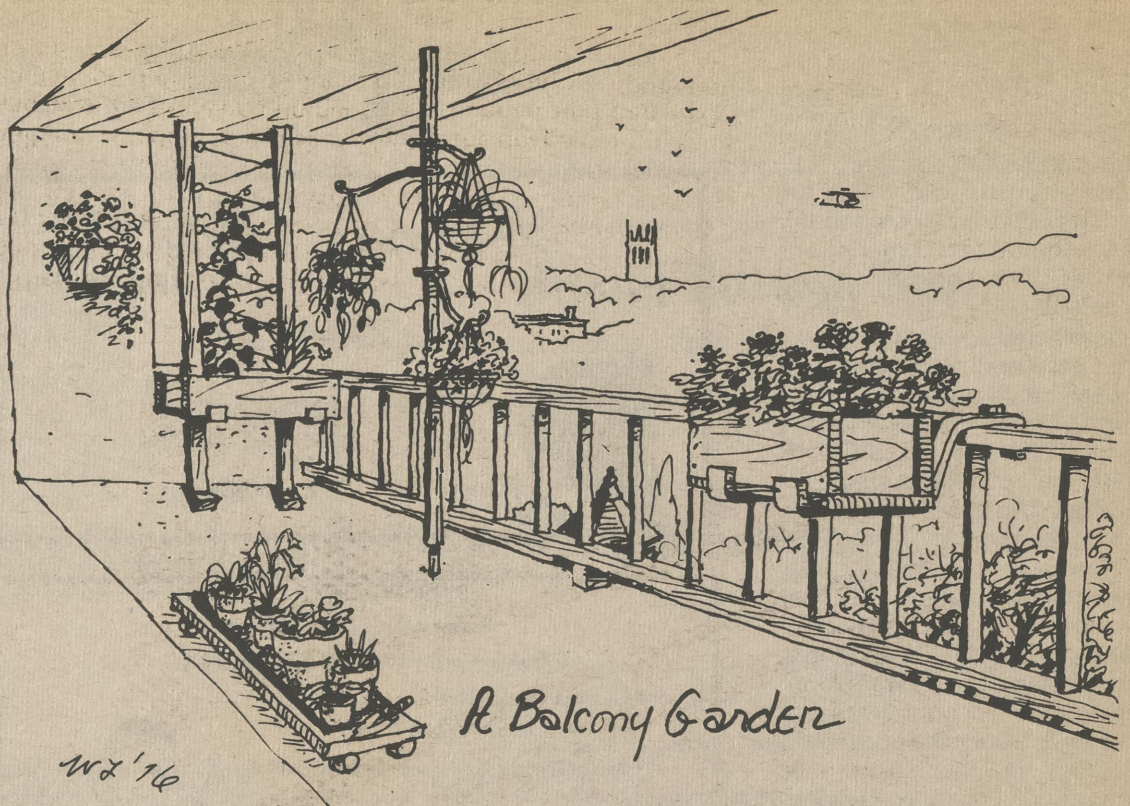
as 1908, supplying Washington with a fine grade of lime; the limestone was brought from quarries just beyond Seneca (near Germantown), Md., over the C and O Canal.



There's a Mulberry tree there shadowing the black, buff and gray stone and the red brick of the furnace. Further downstream there is a larger, fruiting mulberry shading the fisherman near the stone and timber remains of the C and O lock jutting into the Potomac (be-

tween the National Park Service Boat Club and the mouth of Rock Creek across from Watergate). Under the tree there are wild strawberries, and in the dry bed of the canal the fisherman find bait under the driftwood of springtime flooding. Often in the early

morning there are Mallards in the estuary of the creek and once a Beaver alternately floated log-like and diving disappeared his way below the shadow of the bank and finally out into the wider water. Swallows skim the surface in their scissors sounding flight.



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